

# DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 3, 2026  
Meeting Type: District Meeting  
Chair: Paul Taylor, DCM  
Secretary: Jimmy

## 1. Opening

The meeting was opened by Paul Taylor. Introductions were held.

It was noted that minutes from the previous month were not received or distributed. Jimmy was confirmed as the new District Secretary and took minutes for this meeting.

## 2. Introductions / Roll Call

Members present and their service roles included:

Paul Taylor – DCM; CPC Committee Chair; GSR, Minong Big Book Study  
Scott – Webmaster; GSR, Monday Night Cable Group  
Tracy – GSR, 4:00 PM Captain’s Table; Archives & Literature Chair  
Tom – District Treasurer; Structures & Guidelines Chair  
Felicia – Corrections Chair  
Jimmy – Treatment & Accessibility Chair; GSR, Saturday Beginners Group  
Roger – GSR, Monday Night Happy Hour Group  
Rae-Jean – GSR, Friday Morning Upon Awakening; Alternate Literature Chair

## 3. Concept Presentation

Concept I was presented by Paul Taylor.

Concept II will be presented at the February meeting by Felicia.

## 4. GSR Reports

### Minong Group

Reported by Paul  
Group is currently in winter mode and will not meet for several months  
No restart date has been set

### Monday Night Cable Group

Reported by Scott  
Stable core attendance with occasional additional participants

### Friday Morning “Upon Awakening”

Reported by Rae-Jean  
Steady attendance (approximately five)  
Zoom option remains available

Ongoing discussion regarding year-round Zoom availability

#### **4:00 PM Captain's Table – Big Book Study**

Reported by Tracy

Average attendance of approximately ten

\$275 contributed to District 12 in 2025

Two-year group anniversary approaching

Next business meeting scheduled for March 3 at 5:00 PM

Tracy will attend the April Area Assembly

Group hosting April Recovery Dinner on April 25

#### **Saturday Beginners Group**

Reported by Jimmy

Significant growth in attendance

Hosted Medallion Night, potluck, and trivia night

Dinner attendance exceeded 50 people despite poor weather

Largest regular meeting to date with 13 attendees

Increased newcomer retention

Attendance improved after moving meeting time to 5:00 PM Saturdays

Prudent reserve currently over \$80, with excess funds contributed to District, Area, and GSO

Group described as healthy and growing

#### **Monday Night Happy Hour Group**

Reported by Roger

Consistent attendance with regular newcomers

Group remains stable year-round

### **5. Treasurer's Report**

Presented by Tom.

Ending balance approximately \$3,050

District prudent reserve set at \$1,000; current balance exceeds this

Increased income from group and individual contributions

Founders Day contributions exceeded budgeted expectations

Some committee budgets were underutilized

Helpline expenses exceeded budget due to annual Freedom Voice subscription

Moose & Goose fund balance approximately \$107, partially used for jail literature

#### **Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report**

Made by: Paul

Seconded by: Tracy

Approved unanimously

### **6. Webmaster Report**

Reported by Scott.

No outstanding website requests

Freedom Voice received minimal calls; some identified as robocalls

Committee working folders created on the District Google Drive  
Access managed through email permissions; members encouraged to confirm inclusion on the district email list

## **7. DCM / CPC / PI Reports**

Reported by Paul.

Will attend Area meeting on January 10, 2026  
Area CPC meetings average 4–5 attendees  
Recent CPC meeting included a treatment center speaker with discussion on singleness of purpose  
PI Chair position remains vacant  
Paul will temporarily cover PI responsibilities if needed  
Members encouraged to seek volunteers for the PI Chair position

## **8. Corrections Committee**

Reported by Felicia, with input from Tom.

Women's jail meetings held early December; later canceled due to travel  
Two Daily Reflections books purchased and placed in the jail system  
Ongoing difficulty coordinating literature placement and communication with jail / Justice Point  
Plan to visit in person to clarify processes and improve access  
Men's jail meetings included approximately five total participants across blocks and were productive  
Attendance fluctuates due to jail population cycles

## **9. Archives & Literature**

### **Archives**

Reported by Tracy  
Oldtimers recording session scheduled for March 15 at 10:30 AM, conducted by Brian and Paul  
Hosted locally  
Club board approval received  
Recordings to be forwarded to Area and GSO Archives

### **Literature**

Reported by Tracy  
Committee meeting scheduled for March 1 at 2:30 PM  
Ordering literature and newcomer packets  
Newcomer packets priced at \$8  
Planning literature needs for events and displays  
Rae-Jean assisting with flyer preparation

## **10. Treatment & Accessibility**

Reported by Jimmy.

Committee has met twice; meetings were productive

Continued outreach to gauge interest in Zoom meetings  
Plans to contact Ashland hospitals regarding inpatient behavioral health meetings  
Outreach initiated with New Reflections and other facilities regarding hosting meetings or transportation support  
Committee will continue outreach and provide updates

## **11. Structures & Guidelines**

Reported by Tom.

Committee working on centralized documentation of district history, motions, and procedures  
Google Drive folder established for working files  
Future work will focus on guideline development and access expansion

## **12. Budget Discussion**

Draft budget worksheet to be distributed by Tom  
Proposal to carry the 2025 budget into 2026 line by line  
Committees to review and bring feedback to the February meeting  
Event expenses will be itemized as they arise and drawn from the event budget category

### **Budget Requests**

Public Information: \$150 (requested by Paul)  
Archives (Oldtimers Recording): \$100 for transportation and food  
Motion made by: Scott  
Seconded by: Felicia  
Approved by quorum

After discussion, it was agreed to carry the broader budget review forward as both old and new business for the next meeting. Committees will review prior budget line items and continue discussion at the next district meeting.

## **13. Additional Business**

Grapevine / La Viña remains a separate committee; chair position vacant  
Moose & Goose funds continue to support jail Grapevine subscriptions  
Several alternate positions remain open  
Founders Day committee discussion scheduled for February, including a suggestion to hold the event every five years  
Discussion initiated regarding possible increased contributions to GSO  
GSRs asked to bring the discussion back to their groups  
Item to remain ongoing business

## **14. Closing**

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Declaration.